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- Eight radar sets were delivered in the port of Nikolaia sic (North of Batum) on 25 Oct 53. The vessels carrying them came from Batum. Some of the boxes measured 1.75 by 2 meters. The same freighters also unloaded eight searchlights, which were reloaded for transportation to Tbilisi
- 2. On 4 Nov 53, 130 AT guns, German-type (caliber reported as 75 millimeters) and German rifles, type 51.T, were loaded at Batum for transportation to Moloty sic or Kutaisi.
- 3. On the same date, a freight train unloaded at Khidistavi station (near Gori) 240 m.g.s. These were German "Stern" guns. Also unloaded were on thousand boxes of ammunition. The train came from Poti.

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